

SCHOOL WILL START ON JUNE 1

FOR THE MARYVILLE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WANT 200 TO ENROLL

Miss Hazel Sheridan Is Treasurer of Board—Board Composed of Pastors of 5 Churches Here

Saturday evening there was a meeting of the Board of the Maryville Daily Vacation Bible School. The 1923 session of the school will start on Friday, June 1. This will be enrollment and organization day and will also include a part of the regular program. The full schedule of activities will begin on Monday, June 4. The school will close Friday, June 29, with the public exhibition and demonstration exercises. The enrollment fee will be one dollar for the full term.

It is hoped to have a much larger D. V. B. S. than last year. In 1922, 117 enrolled. Two hundred for 1923 is being talked of. If enough enroll to make it practicable there will be a special Intermediate Department of the older 12 year olds, the 13, and 14 year old boys and girls. There will be a special course of study for them and advanced craft work. The enrollment fee is set at less than the average per student cost for the Maryville D. V. B. S. for the last two years. Many folks have expressed their willingness to help financially with the school. This year an opportunity will be given. For a school of 200 it is estimated the expense will be around \$300 at least, and \$100 to \$150 above the income from the enrollment fees is hoped for. Miss Hazel Sheridan, treasurer of the D. V. B. S. Board last year, was reelected for 1923. Those interested and desiring to make a contribution are asked to see Miss Sheridan as soon as possible.

The work of determining the curriculum, working out organization plans, and schedules, and securing personnel is in the hands of various sub-committees. The indications are that an unusually efficient staff will be available this summer.

The organization of the D. V. B. S. will consist of the Kindergarten Department, for years 4 and 5; Primary for years 6, 7, and 8; Junior Department for years 9, 10, and 11; and if possible an Intermediate Department for years 12, 13, 14, etc., with a program as independent of the lower departments as the number of intermediate enrolling will permit.

The D. V. B. S. Board is composed of the pastors of the five Maryville Churches, with one lay representative from each church.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Hopkins Last Night

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Hopkins High School was delivered last night at the Methodist Church in Hopkins. The Reverend McCannon, pastor of the Christian Church there, delivered the address on "Truth." The church was crowded to overflowing. There were twenty-six graduates of the Hopkins high school this year.

Barrackman-Bass Go Tonight at College

Match Scheduled for 8:15 o'clock and Both Men are in First Class Shape.

The fifth wrestling match promoted by the local post of the American Legion will be staged tonight at the State Teachers College gymnasium between "Russian Bull" Johnnie Bass and Marvin Barrackman. This match shows promise of being the fastest put on by the Legion and much interest has been aroused over it.

Barrackman will go on the mat a few pounds heavier than his opponent but Bass is confident of a victory. Both men are in the best of condition.

Barrackman has lost but one fall in the past two and one half years and Bass' record is nearly as good. The latter claims the championship in his weight of Europe.

There will be no preliminaries and the main go is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock with Coach E. A. Maynor as the referee.

To Masonic Meeting.

Jonathan Stark and A. L. Nash went to St. Joseph today to attend the Masonic State lodge of instruction.

Miss Cook Employed as a High S. Teacher

Was Selected as One of the Domestic Science Teachers by School Board Saturday.

Miss Mabel Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook of this city, was selected as a teacher in the domestic science department of the high school at a meeting of the school board Saturday night. Miss Cook will receive her degree from the State Teachers College at the commencement exercises to be held next month. Miss Cook is also a graduate of the Maryville High School.

The board employed John Lockhart and Frank Hooper as janitors at the Washington school building for a period of twelve months.

25 DEAD, SCORES HURT IN CYCLONE

COLORADO, TEXAS SCENE OF CYCLONE.

PATH A MILE WIDE

And Covered About 15 Miles Near Richardson—Property Damage Is Enormous.

Big Springs, Texas, May 14—Reports reaching here say that fire has broken out in the town of Colorado, near here, which was swept by a cyclone this morning, and the entire town is burning. On account of wire communication being cut off from Colorado, it was impossible to obtain information of the town's condition. Early reports here said that eight bodies have been recovered and the estimate of the dead has run as high as fifty.

Colorado, Texas, May 14—Twenty-five persons are believed to have been killed and at least two hundred injured in a cyclone that swept Colorado early this morning, according to dispatches from the storm swept area. W. H. Cooper, of the Chamber of Commerce, made this estimate but no accurate list of the dead and injured can be made until a complete check-up to-day, he said. The Colorado sanitarium is filled with dead, dying and injured, and the property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The cyclone was fully a mile wide and covered an area of fifteen miles in the vicinity of Richardson, six miles southwest of Colorado. All telephone and telegraph communication with the stricken area has been cut off.

To Attend Southern Baptists Convention

The Rev. Joseph Cooper will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City where he will attend the opening session of the Southern Baptist convention which will be held in that city. Charles Hyslop, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and Mrs. L. E. White will also probably go.

Dealers Say It Is Too Cool for Straw Hats

Although style decrees that tomorrow shall be the official opening of straw hat season, Maryville clothing merchants say that the cool weather will cause a slight delay in the appearance of the summer headgear.

The local hat dealers have not put the straws on display as yet and if the weather continues cool, the opening of the season in Maryville will be postponed for several days.

Rev. Curl Delivers Address at Arkoe

The Rev. O. L. Curl delivered a Mothers' Day address at Arkoe yesterday. It was a union service of the churches there. Dr. Curl spoke on "Parenthood" to an audience which completely filled the church. The program was given under the auspices of the young men's class there. Special musical numbers were given.

V. F. W. to Plan for Club House

There will be a special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 8 o'clock tonight in the club rooms.

At this meeting, special committees will be appointed to begin work on the plans for the permanent club building to be erected soon. Arrangements for financing this structure will also be made tonight.

SCHOOL TAX LEVY \$1 FOR THIS YEAR

85 CENTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. 15 CENTS FOR BOND ISSUE.

PAID OFF \$4,000 BONDS

This Makes \$8,000 Which Has Been Paid Off, Leaving \$67,000—To Build Work Shop.

The tax levy of the Maryville school district was ordered to be \$1 on the \$100 assessed valuation at the meeting of the school board held Saturday night. Of the \$1 levy, 85 cents will be to create a general fund for maintenance of the schools and general school purposes; 10 cents to create a Washington school bond sinking fund for the purpose of paying off such Washington bonds as may mature; and 5 cents for the Washington school bond interest fund. The tax levy this year is 10 cents more than a year ago on account of the fact the assessed valuation of the district is less than a year ago.

Bonds amounting to \$4,000 of the Washington building bonds were paid off and the bonds destroyed. With this payment, it makes \$8,000 which has been paid off, leaving \$67,000 yet to be paid.

The school board is figuring on building a work shop for the vocational agriculture students. The shop is to be built east of the engine room at the Washington school building.

Tiger Baseball Nine Will Not Play Here

The Tiger baseball team from the University of Missouri will not play in Maryville this week, according to announcement made today. The University team could play only one game here, on account of a full schedule in the Missouri Valley Conference. The cost of bringing the team to Maryville would be about \$300 and this was thought to be prohibitive.

Dr. C. P. Fryer Is City Health Officer

Will Co-operate in City Health Work With Dr. Frank Wallis, City Physician

Dr. C. P. Fryer, Nodaway County health officer, has been appointed city health officer by the council. He will co-operate with Dr. Frank Wallis, who has been appointed city physician, instead of health officer as stated in Saturday's paper.

Dr. Fryer will look after the health welfare of the city. He will have authority to make examinations and investigations of communicable diseases and look after water conditions and sanitation especially during the school year. A general physical examination of all the grade school children will be given in the fall here.

Dr. Wallis will take care of sickness at the call of the city in accidents and charity cases.

Pamphlet by Local Teacher Is Published

"Suggestions in Reading" By Harry A. Miller Says Reading Matter Has Three Functions

"Suggestions in Reading," a study plan authored by Harry A. Miller of the department of speech at the State Teachers College, has just been published by the John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

The booklet tells of the functions of reading, and the author declares that thought, mental pictures and emotion should be obtained from all reading matter. It is contended that richness of the page must come through richness of experience either actual or imaginative on the part of the reader. On the other hand, poverty of the page comes through poverty of the writer in his lack of adequate symbols for his thought, or lack of thought itself and, as already stated, poverty of the mind in attempting to interpret the page.

This study plan is used in the reading classes during the summer sessions at the State Teachers College.

Visiting Maryville Relatives

Miss Mary Frank of King City came last night to spend a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank. Miss Frank will visit in Omaha, Neb., Des Moines, Ia., and Madison, Mo., before returning home.

Body of Cleveland Patrolman Found

Cleveland, May 14—The body of Patrolman Dennis Griffin, for which a constant search has been made since last Friday, was found in a shallow grave, three miles from Chagrin Falls, not far from the spot where the officers uniform was found yesterday.

Body of W. W. Glass to Arrive Tomorrow

The body of W. W. Glass, who died February 25 at his home in Denver, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning via Omaha, according to word received by C. G. McMillen of Pickering, brother of Mrs. Glass. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery beside a son, Milan C. Glass.

Tarkio Pastor to Occupy Pulpit Here

There will be no service Wednesday evening, May 16, at the Presbyterian Church, due to the absence of the Rev. S. P. Allison. The study of "Foundation Facts about the Bible" will continue on May 23.

Sunday morning, May 20, the Rev. C. W. Halsey, pastor of the Tarkio Presbyterian Church will preach in the Presbyterian Church here, and the Rev. S. P. Allison will preach in the Tarkio Presbyterian Church.

Sen. Pittman Chares Misuse of Dollars

Washington, May 14—Charging that the government was violating the specific provisions of the Pittman act, using the silver dollars to make smaller coins instead of buying raw silver at a dollar an ounce, was made this afternoon by Senator Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, in a letter to under Secretary of the Treasury Gilbert. The use of the silver dollars in this way, charged Pittman, has brought the price of silver down to 67 cents an ounce.

May Day Play Is Being Repeated

At the request of Miss Fannie Hope, grade principal, and Miss Dora B. Smith, grade supervisor, the Sixth A class of the public schools, under Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, are repeating this afternoon their May Day program, given three weeks ago. The program to be given at 3:30 o'clock for members of the methods class of the College. The pupils of the three ward schools have also been dismissed to attend. The program consists of a play, songs and folk dances.

Six Plunge to Death in River

Davenport, May 14—The body of one girl has been found in the Mississippi River and search is being made for the bodies of two more girls and three men, all of whom leaped before midnight last night, into the river to escape being ground underneath an interurban car on the trestle. None of the party has been identified.

The six had been to the Campbell resort in the middle of the river and were returning when they were trapped on the single track trestle. The motorman saw them by the light of his car. When the walkers saw that the motorman would be unable to stop his car they leaped into the river.

Program for Rural Graduates Saturday

Will Be Held At the College—All Rural School Graduates Invited To Attend

A program for the rural school graduates of Nodaway County will be given at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the College auditorium. All of the rural graduates, as well as the patrons of the rural schools have been invited to attend this program.

The following is the program: Music—high school orchestra. Invocation—Rev. S. P. Allison. Music—high school orchestra.

Address—Miss Elizabeth L. White, state department of education, Jefferson City.

Presentation of Graduates—Bert Cooper.

Acceptance of Class—County Superintendent L. G. Somerville.

Judge Tompson Here

Judge J. W. Tompson of Kansas City arrived here Saturday for a visit over Sunday with the family of Mrs. B. E. Condon. Mrs. Tompson who has been visiting here several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Condon, returned with Judge Tompson to Kansas City this morning.

MARYVILLE WINS DE MOLAY MEET

HAD 65½ POINTS AT THE END OF MEET.

RAINED THRU EVENTS

Small Crowd and Slow Time Marked De Molay Meet—Albany Second With 47½.

(OFFICIAL).
Maryville 65½
Albany 47½
Troy, Kan. 11
Independence 9
Shenandoah 2
Brunswick 2
Rigney of Albany, 23 points.

The Maryville Chapter of De Molay, won the track meet sponsored by them at the College field this afternoon by a substantial margin. The unofficial check-up gave the Maryville boys 58½ points with Albany their nearest competitor, having 49½ points. Rock Port was the only team that failed to show up. Rigney of Albany won the individual point cup.

Less than two hundred track fans weathered the rain to attend the meet. A slow, drizzly rain fell throughout most of the events, slowing up the races and holding down records. The track was wet and muddy, and slow times were made in all of these events. All of the field events went at low heights and distances.

The following is a summary of the events:

Shot put: First, Rigney, Albany; second, Thomas, Independence; third, Bare, Albany; fourth, Gann, Brunswick. Distance 41 feet, 3½ inches.

Half Mile: First, J. Smith, Maryville; second, W. Smith, Maryville; third, Giba, Independence. Time, 2 minutes, 33.25 sec.

50 yard dash: First, Rigney, Albany; second, Allan, Maryville; third, Hagan, Troy, Kan.; fourth, Robey, Maryville. Time 6:1 seconds.

440 yard dash: First, Davenport, Maryville; second, G. Smith, Maryville; third, Bickel, Albany; fourth, Giba, Independence. Time 5:33 seconds.

220 yard hurdles: First, Aley, Maryville; tied for second, Sheldon, Albany and Ellis, Maryville; fourth, Harris, Independence. Time 30:1 sec.

High jump: First, Hagan, Troy, Kan.; tied for second, Parman of Albany and Sheldon of Albany; tied for fourth, Mapel and O'Banion of Maryville. Height, 5 feet.

220 yard dash: First, Davenport, Maryville; second, Rigney, Albany; third, Cockayne, Maryville; fourth, Bickel, Albany. Time 24:3 sec.

120 yard high hurdles: First, G. Smith, Maryville; second, M. Sheldon, Albany; third, R. Sheldon, Albany; fourth, Roelofson. Time 17:1 sec.

100 yard dash: First, Steiger, Maryville; second, Rigney, Albany; third, Purdie, Albany; fourth, Robey, Maryville. Time 11 seconds.

Pole vault: Tied for first, Ellis, Maryville and Hagan, Troy, Kan.; tied for third, Roelofson, Maryville, Bickel, Albany, and Hunter, Shenandoah.

Broad jump—first, Steiger, Maryville; second, Purdie, Albany; third, Rigney, Albany; fourth, Bloomfield, Maryville. Distance 20 feet 4¼ inches.

Discus—first, Rigney, Albany; second, Bare, Albany; third, Thomas, Independence; fourth, Gann, Brunswick.

The Maryville relay team, composed of Allan, O'Banion, Robey and Cockayne, having no opposition, ran against time and made the race in 1:42 seconds.

5 Killed in Crash of Passenger Plane

Paris, May 14—Five persons were killed today in a London-Paris passenger airplane when it crashed near Amiens, and according to the news dispatch, two Americans, a man named Sheawab and a Miss Juanita Bates, were among those killed.

Miss Marie Cook was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brady in Stanberry. Additional guests at the Brady home yesterday were Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, their son, Tom Sherlock of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney and infant son of Pickering who motored to Stanberry for the day.

Mrs. Reuben Barrett of Skidmore has been very ill at her home for several days. She is somewhat improved.

To Open Permanent Golf Course Thursday

Several Events are Being Prepared for That Day—Picnic for Members and Families.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of the permanent golf course at the Maryville Country Club Thursday. Prizes will be given on that day for several events. One of the events being planned is a horse shoe pitching contest.

In the evening, a picnic of the members and their families will be held at the club grounds. At the picnic the winners of the various contests will be announced and the prizes will be awarded. Each member's family is requested to bring their basket of eatables.

BANDITS STILL HOLD CAPTIVES

BUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR RELEASE

HAVE AGREED TO TERMS

Brigands Accept Government's Proposal But Want It Signed—Other Powers To Investigate

Shanghai, May 14—The release of the prisoners held by the Chinese bandits in Shantung hills is expected at once as a result of an agreement reached with the brigands by the Chinese government, said a dispatch from Linchen today.

The Peking government has agreed to withdraw the troops in pursuit and enroll the bandits in the native army. The bandit leaders said the agreement was satisfactory to them but they wanted it signed, before releasing the prisoners. There are still two women held captives.

Japan has branded the international attitude as "reactionary." Persistent rumors have said that Linchen was really responsible for the hold-up, although there were no Japanese on the train. Chinese officials say that the commissioner-general of Sagelien was to have traveled upon the train but cancelled his ticket upon a warning. J. B. Powell, one of the American captives, sent word by friends to his wife, saying, "Tell my wife I am O. K."

Washington, May 14—The state department today was without confirmation of the release of any of the American or foreign prisoners held captives by the Suchoe bandits near Linchen. Consular agents report negotiations between the officials of the Chinese government and bandit leaders to effect the release of the prisoners, but dispatches indicate that the bandits have not yet given up their prisoners.

Peking, May 14—A diplomatic body, to include representatives of all the foreign powers, decided today to ask the Peking government to accept their proposal for a thorough investigation into the bandits' raid, in which a large number of foreigners were kidnapped and held prisoners.

No additional word has been received from Tsao Schwang where negotiations are underway, except that the captives are still being held.

The latest word said that the Peking government has acceded to the bandits' conditions for the release of the prisoners.

Russia Sends Its Answer to London

London, May 14—The Russian reply to Lord Curzon's vigorous note, demanding restitution for the hostile acts towards British subjects and property in Russia, was received this afternoon in advance of Leonid Krassin, who was reported to be bringing the note by air from Moscow. The cabinet will meet to consider the note. However, it makes no disposal of the note as to its acceptability until Thursday, giving the board of trade and business organizations time to present their views. Foreign officials described the note as argumentative, but refused to make a prediction as to its fate.

Both Legs Cut Off by a Train

Norfolk, May 14—While attempting to board a circus train here, E. E. Keith fell and had both legs cut off. He is in a serious condition. Hospital authorities have notified his sister in Kansas City.

SENATORS OF U. S. SWARM TO EUROPE

TO GET FIRST HAND FOREIGN INFORMATION

"IRRECONCILABLES" GO

Seek Data To Forestall Any Foreign Alliances—League of Nations Friends Thru Too

Washington, May 14—When the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Congress convenes next December, approximately one third will be primed with international views obtained from personal inspection trips to Europe during the long recess.

The senatorial exodus to Europe has been greater than ever before. At times it would have been almost possible for a meeting of the Senate upon foreign soil, so great was the stampede of American lawmakers to get first hand information there.

Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois and Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts are now on foreign soil, and others are preparing to leave.

Announcement that Senator La-follette will go abroad, followed by a similar declaration of Senator Borah Republican of Idaho, was taken as indicative that the "Irreconcilables," of the Senate were seeking a full array of ammunition to use in opposing all foreign alliances that may be proposed in the next Congress. With La-follette and Borah going, and Johnson, Republican of California already there, the "Big Three" of the irreconcilable camp will have been in Europe during the recess. The information gained will be relayed from the floor of the Senate at the next session of Congress.

Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, is another Irreconcilable just returned. Among those abroad now are: Senator Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri.

Friends of the League of Nations are also attending the European sessions. Senator Underwood, Democrat, leader of the League of Nations fight and Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, Democrat, are now abroad and will be joined by Senator Robinson, minority leader of Arkansas, and Senator Swanson of Virginia, both friends of former President Woodrow Wilson.

To Attend Meetings for Missouri Ass'n.

George A. Pickens, acting general secretary of the Missouri Association, and M. E. Overstreet left this afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where they go in the interest of the Missouri association. Messrs. Pickens and Overstreet will also attend the Federation of Women's Club meeting in Joplin this week to explain the purpose of the Missouri association.

A Girl Author of Poison Pen Letters

George Maxwell, Composer, Now Under Indictment, Will Reveal Authorship, He Says.

New York, May 14—A young woman will be named as the author of the poison pen letters which have been sent through the mails to smudge the characters of a score of well-to-do and prominent society persons. The girl will be formally accused by George Maxwell, a music comedy composer, his friends asserted today. Maxwell is under indictment for the charge. He is in London at present and will sail for the United States next Wednesday, his friends stated today. He has long been suspicious of this girl and will reveal her identity upon his return.

Friends have rallied to the support of the composer. The grand jury will reconvene and society persons will be asked to tell what they know about Maxwell. At least twenty-five persons, it became known today, have fled the jurisdiction of the state and will stay indefinitely.

Mrs. Edith Glenn and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Glenn's parents at Skidmore yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The Pool Table Is The Mecca of Many Types of Humanity

(Columbia Missourian)

A pool hall is a niche in the corner of a town to catch the man who has that restless feeling in the evening to go somewhere. Of course there are those who plan to go to a pool hall and "shoot a couple of games" and those who frequent them habitually but a great number of men merely drift into them. They find pleasure in watching others play and in listening to conversations. There are rows of chairs and benches on which one can rest and watch the experts roll up high scores. The rolling of the balls has a pleasing effect to the eye. The bright colors sparkle as the balls skim over the smooth table. The constant clicking is music to the ears of the inveterate pool player but monotony to one not accustomed to it.

Different types of men can be easily distinguished in a pool room. There is the one who is usually quiet when he plays. He has a tense look on his face as he carefully scans the table and figures on the possibility of "position" for the next shot. He takes the game seriously but calmly. When he misses he sits down without a word and closely watches the other player proceed.

Another likes to talk while he plays. He laughs and jokes and expresses his joy or disgust at every shot. He cannot sit still when his opponent is playing but jigs and sings or whistles. He tries to talk the other out of making a shot.

Then there is the player who seems to think he can control the course of the balls by twisting his body in different positions. He bends backwards or forward, waves his arms and kicks into space. He draws his face into comic or pitiful shapes when the ball does not behave properly.

The indifferent player is common. He shoots lazily, apparently without aiming, and throws his coin on the table nonchalantly if he loses. He will not squat and sight the line-up of the balls. Rather than think out his plays he will take a chance and trust that something will come his way.

COMPARES 46,000 RECORDS.

Finds That Cows Produce Most Fat in Their Eighth Year.

Fat production by the average dairy cow increases till she has passed her seventh year, reaches its peak before the end of her eighth year and then gradually declines. This fundamental truth in farming science was discovered recently by C. W. Turner, a teacher in the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This conclusion was reached only after Turner had worked out the relation between the age and the yearly fat production of more than 46,000 dairy cows. The data included all the yearly fat records available of purebred dairy cows in the United States. This is the first time an intensive compilation of this sort has been carried out.

The value of this information lies in knowing what production may be expected of a cow at a certain age. For example, if a farmer knows the present production of a 2-year-old cow and wishes to estimate what she will be worth to him in five years, he will have an authoritative table which he may consult.

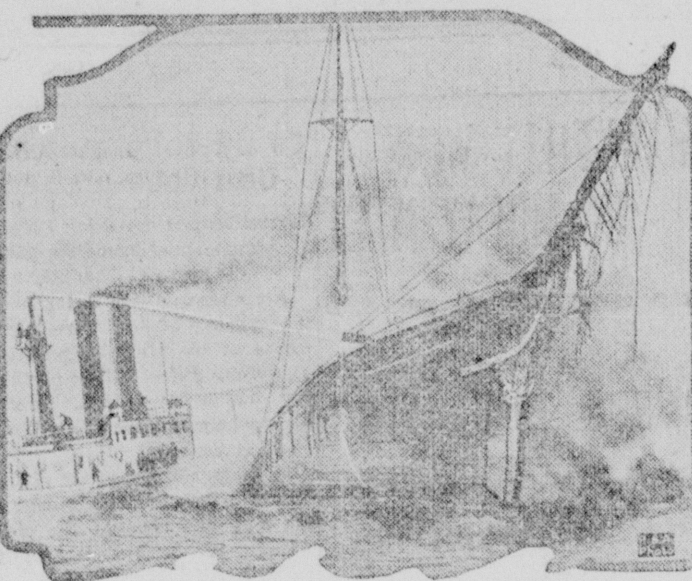
A yearly produces 64.6 per cent compared to a cow at maturity; a 2-year-old 73.6 per cent; a 3-year-old 84 per cent; a 4-year-old 90 per cent; a 5-year-old 95 per cent, and a 6-year-old 99 per cent. After seven years the decline in production is gradual.

Of the total number of records examined, 13,723 were Jersey cows, 13,599 were Guernseys, 12,504 were Holsteins, 5,162 were Ayrshires and 1,014 were milking Shorthorns.

Returns From St. Joseph

Mrs. Newt Hagins returned home last night from St. Joseph where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Branson and Miss Gertrude Young, and her son, Wesley Hagins, for a few days.

Burn Ship in Memory of Great Fire



San Francisco celebrated recently the eighteenth anniversary of the big fire which laid over 200 square blocks in ruins. The burning of the good ship Mindoro in the waters of San Francisco bay was commemorative of the conflagration. The photograph shows the Mindoro ablaze and fire boats running alongside fighting the flames.

They Have Been Married 70 Years



Rev. and Mrs. Luke Woodard of Fountain City, Ind., shown here in their latest photograph, have just celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Woodard, who is the oldest living minister of the Society of Friends, is ninety-one years of age and Mrs. Woodard, who was Elvira Townsend, is eighty-seven. His career covers pastorates in New York state, Toronto, Canada, and fourteen months in Great Britain and Ireland.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County beginning May 5, 1922:

Leroy Pettijohn et al to T. R. Teaney W 1/2 SW 19, 64, 33, \$1,000.

T. A. Teaney to T. R. Teaney E 3/4, S 1/2 SW 19, 64, 33, \$1,000.

A. J. Anderson to T. E. Hall lots 7 and 8, block C, Lynnhurst, \$250.

K. C. Cummings to E. B. Woodward and wife lot 8, blk 9, Torrance's add, Maryville, \$3,750.

Oak Hill cemetery to A. Borchers N 1/2 Lot 79, Tier 6 in cemetery, \$6.00.

G. A. Masters et al to I. M. Caldwell lot 6, blk 1, NW add, Maryville, \$5,100.

H. D. Snyder to O. W. Frazee and wife lots 1 and 2, blk 7, Roseberry's add, Maryville, \$1,400.

E. E. Woolridge to T. R. DeWitt lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 58, Hopkins, \$1,100.

H. B. Griffith to J. J. Andrews 20 a part NE NE 11, 66, 35, \$4,500.

S. E. Havner to J. A. Appleby lot 5, blk 2, NW add, Maryville, \$5,500.

C. A. Turner to N. M. Dalton W 1/2 NE 33, 67, 33, \$5,000.

S. A. Trusty to M. C. Sowell lots 1 and 2, blk 14, Saunders add, Maryville, \$2,500.

J. A. Appleby to N. G. Ellis and wife N 1/2 lots 3 and 4, blk 2, Roseberry add, Maryville, \$5,500.

C. E. Stillwell to L. L. Clary, N 1/2 lots 7 and 8, blk 11, SE add, Maryville, \$1,000.

L. L. Clary to Frank Stinson N 1/2 lots 7 and 8, blk 11, SE add, Maryville, \$1,000.

City of Maryville to L. Page SW 4-4

blk 29, NE add, Oak Hill cemetery, \$6.25.

Nodaway Second in Chicken Production

Jefferson City, May 14. — Missouri

had 23,713,330 chickens on the 263,000 farms of the state on the first day of 1923 and a total of 106,900,000 eggs were produced during 1922, according to a statement today from the federal state crop reporting service here. Seventy-three per cent of the egg crop and 38 per cent of the chickens raised were marketed.

Of the 114 counties of the state those leading on the first of the year in the production of chickens are:

Harrison, 496,930; Nodaway, 430,540; Macon, 412,090; Bates, 299,750; Johnson, 394,520; Carroll, 291,840;

Chariton, 380,160; and Henry 375,940. The counties leading in number of eggs produced are:

Harrison, 2,340,280 dozen; Franklin, 2,067,120 dozen; Daviess, 2,016, 030 dozen; Nodaway, 1,917,860 dozen; Macon, 1,804,680 dozen; Johnson, 1,718,980 dozen; and Bates, 1,710,930 dozen.

In 1922 the first statistics on chicken and egg production in Missouri, by counties, were available, according to the statement. Complete figures on these two phases of the agricultural industry of the state were obtained for this year by the 1922 farm census, administered by the Missouri state board of agriculture through the local assessors, the statement concludes.

What of America? Shall This Government Live or Die?

If we should be disunited, and the integral parts should be thrown into two or three confederacies, we should be in the same predicament as the continental powers of Europe. Our liberties would be a prey to the means of defending ourselves against the ambition and jealousy of each other.—Alexander Hamilton, The Federalist, No. VIII.

XXXII.

Localism the Foe of Nationality.

Education in the young America, except for the well-to-do who would send their children to private schools, was almost unattainable. In the northern and central states there were the beginnings of a public school system, but it depended pretty much on the voluntary efforts of the local districts what was made of it. In the South there were hardly any schools at all. Back in the time of Charles II when the Virginia commissioners had asked for help for schools, secular and religious, the king's law minister had replied:

"Damn your souls! Grow tobacco!"

And the South had grown tobacco. Even where schools existed, North or South, they taught little, for the teachers themselves were usually but youths struggling to get through the academies in the towns, and rarely competent to instruct the farmers' sons and daughters in anything but the rudiments. In these country districts the pupils might walk many miles, through woods infested with bears and wolves, to meet their teacher and learn to "cypher" on birch bark. For this service the teacher might receive \$3 a month and his board.

In the towns the minister might eke out his living by taking private pupils, and sometimes schooling was a side line with others besides ministers, as Anthony McDonald's sign seems to show:

"Anthony McDonald teaches boys and girls their grammar tongue; also geography terrestrial and celestial—Old hats made as good as new."

The character, habits and social life of the people differed widely. Were they northerners, were they southerners, were they townpeople, were they backwoods settlers, they had customs and traits of their own that stamped each class as foreign to the others.

The Virginian might be either the cultured and aristocratic lowlander who dwelt in his spacious mansion, dressed in silk and wore a wig, or he might be the rude cabin dweller of the mountains with his unclean land, his dog and his gun. The New Englander could be the prosperous merchant of Boston or one of those deluded rustics who seized gun or pitchfork and followed Daniel Shays. In Pennsylvania, too, could be found both the solid Quaker farmer with furniture of black walnut and his fellow citizen of the forest who lived in one room with an earthen floor.

These classes had little in common, and yet something. Wherever we find our ancestors they were likely to be hard drinkers. The well-to-do surrounded their drinking with social forms, and took off their bumpers in toasts for which they could find a dozen good excuses at every meal. Others, however, were likely to be hard drinkers. The well-to-do surrounded their drinking with social forms, and took off their bumpers in toasts for which they could find a dozen good excuses at every meal. Others, however, were likely to be hard drinkers. The well-to-do surrounded their drinking with social forms, and took off their bumpers in toasts for which they could find a dozen good excuses at every meal.

people drank when and where they could. All classes were fond of sport. The southerner raced horses and rode hounds. Those who could not afford these diversions fought cocks. Men were ready to fight each other, too, and on slight provocation. Public brawls were so common as to attract little attention, least of all that of the law.

Government of any kind indeed our ancestors saw little evidence of up to 1790, and cared as little to see it. The mass of the people wanted nothing so much as to be let alone. They preferred to take care of themselves, and didn't see why it should be necessary to pay taxes to government for that privilege. If to take care of themselves the more conveniently they congregated in small towns and settlements, the government of that community was government enough. They scarcely knew any other up to the time of the constitution. The government of the state was light, that of England had been far. General Knox, writing to Washington at the time of the fight for the Constitution in Massachusetts, said the trouble was that the people of that state were against "the existence of all government whatever."

But if the Americans of that day lacked many things we now think of as being essentials of a civilization, they had in plenty at least two things now not so easily acquired. Food and land were both cheap. On the table of the poorest settler were turkey, pork, beef, duck, chicken and cider. But Jefferson notes that Americans of that day ate few vegetables or fruit. Only the commonest vegetables were known, and few took the trouble to grow them. Animal diet was too plentiful and cheap.

Land could be had almost anywhere for the settling. The pioneer would scratch it for a season or two and move on. When Georgia, to replenish its treasury, sold to a company of land promoters almost the whole of what is now the state of Alabama, the price was about a cent an acre. This and other western land was resold to settlers for 12 and 14 cents an acre. Everybody sought to become rich from the land, but not by cultivating it. But for all the feverish activity there was little wealth in the country in the early years of the young republic. The taxable value of all the land in which so many were speculating was not half a million dollars. The richest man in the United States was Washington, whose fortune probably was less than half a million dollars, and was largely in land, much of which was productive of no income.

Such was the country of which Josiah Tucker, dean of Gloucester, made this prediction: "As to the future grandeur of America, and its being a rising

empire under one head, whether republican or monarchical, it is one of the oldest and most visionary notions that ever was conceived even by writers of romance."

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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Tells Why \$240,000 of Ad. Bill Is Unpaid

Jefferson City, May 14.—In a statement issued, State Auditor George E. Hackmann explains that he is holding up payment of the accounts due 115 newspapers in the state for publication of the constitutional amendments last year.

These claims are for \$2,085 each and total approximately \$240,000. The money to pay them was appropriated by the last legislature.

The question at issue, according to Hackmann, is whether the fourteen initiative and referendum propositions which were published in connection with the three constitutional amendments can be legally paid for.

His statement follows in part: "I have not refused to honor the accounts, but have merely requested the attorney general, who is under the law my legal adviser, to give me his opinion as to whether or not there was lawful provision for the expenditure of public funds in payment of these claims."

"With reference to these 115 newspaper accounts, there is no question but that the newspapers are entitled

to be paid for publishing at length the three constitutional amendments which were submitted to the people at the general election last November. However, the accounts before me also include a charge for the publication of fourteen propositions submitted by referendum petitions and two propositions submitted by initiative petitions, and it is with respect to these items that I have sought the opinion of the attorney general." That there was any question concerning the legality of charges for the publication of initiative and referendum propositions was first brought to my attention several months ago and I received a letter from the attorney general suggesting that suit might be instituted against me to compel a return of funds if I honored these accounts. Quite naturally, when the claims came before me for payment I addressed a letter to the attorney general and asked his advice before acting upon the accounts.

"My request was placed in the attorney general's hands on May 4, but his opinion has not yet been forthcoming. I do not know what he will advise me to do with respect to these accounts, but I will be governed in accordance with his opinion."

To Attend State Conference

F. E. Orcutt will leave today for Hannibal where he will represent this district at the Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. there this week. Theodore Stingley of Ravenwood, and Henry Crain of Clearmont will also attend the state meeting at Hannibal. Miss Mary Taylor will attend the Rebekah state assembly to be held in Hannibal this week.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

How to throw off that tired, listless feeling



GENERALLY, out purifying the blood; unless we choose to suffer depression, feel tired out, and have pimples and boils. It is so easy to give nature a little help, and the best way is to start with S. S. S. Stronger and more useful nerves depend on blood-power. S. S. S. will give you that greater endurance, energy, strength, and a more youthful appearance.

Mr. J. M. Mar, Los Angeles, Calif., writes: "Overwork occasioned a complaint which consisted of a tired feeling and pains in the back, then finally exhausted all my strength. A friend advised me to take S. S. S. and after taking only several bottles I was entirely relieved."

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical. Get a bottle today!

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GRAY'S PAVILION

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Saturday, May 19th

30-Bulls, Cows, Heifers-30

6 BULLS OF BREEDING AGE, well bred and good individuals, from 1 to 2 years old; (1 Polled Shorthorn bull in lot). Nearly all Scotch.

24 COWS AND HEIFERS—8 COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT—8 COWS BRED TO SCOTCH BULLS—8 YEALING HEIFERS.

These cows and heifers are Scotch and Scotch Top and will be just good breeding condition.

Consigned by: J. F. Lager, Jas. Linville, Fred Suetterlin, L. B. Ogden, Hosmer and Phares.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

R. A. KINNAIRD, Sale Mgr.

Care For Your Car

This weather will put many an extra mile on your speedometer. Does it occur to you that the necessity for care increases proportionately with the increase in the use of a car?

Frequent inspection, regular lubrication, prompt replacement of worn parts—all these little precautions do much to prolong your car's life and increase its usefulness.

Under our Flat Rates Service Plan, you can have these necessities looked after at a minimum of expense.

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THOSE WONDERFUL TULIPS

The Darwin Tulips

last better than Carnations. Coloring and beauty not to be found in any other flowers. Always in bloom from about the first to the middle of May. Bulbs must be planted during October and November. Place your order for these beautiful tulips now for fall delivery.

Engelmann's selection of choicest varieties 75c and \$1.00 per dozen for Engelmann Quality bulbs. Special prices on 100 and 1,000 lots and in mixtures. For flowers for Mothers' Day 1924 set out Darwin tulips this fall.

Wouldn't it be a grand sight and an advertisement for Maryville too, if every property owner would set out a nice bed or border of these beautiful tulips this fall, to be in bloom for Mothers' Day, 1924?

"Say It With Flowers."

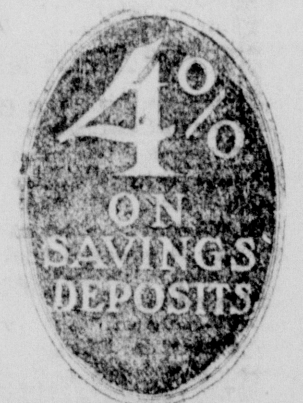
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THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



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Maryville, Mo.

Society

Club and Church Calendar

Monday

Queen Esther Circle of First Methodist Church meets at home of Mrs. Blaine Archer in Borrusch Flats, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. J. P. Price, 401 South Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.

Mother's Club of M. E. Church, South, home of Mrs. George Ray, with Mrs. Clarence Hopp as assisting hostess; 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Hopp and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas will be in charge of the children.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle, home of Mrs. Mike Tobin, 315 South Buchanan street.

Mowery W. W. W. Club meets with Mrs. Emma Loch.

Highland Club observes Mother's Day at home of Mrs. Will Burr; appropriate quotations will form roll call response.

Ireland Industrial Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Ray McDowell; roll call will be responded to with quotations of Mother.

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class and Busy Men's Bible Class of First Methodist Church, party in basement of church.

Literary Progressive Club of Ravenwood meets with Mrs. D. M. Bishop; roll call response will be "My Visits to the Old People of the Town."

C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood meets with Mrs. Arthur Dowden.

Moingo Valley H. K. G. Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Will Hantz; roll call will be answered by Bible verses.

Saturday

Mission Circle of First Christian Church meets with Mrs. Dale Bellows at Parkdale Farm; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Don Heflin, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Mrs. D. A. Appleby; program leader, Mrs. Charles T. Bell; cars will leave church at 2:15 p. m.

Hornbuckle Dinner

Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle gave a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home, 411 North Mulberry street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz and son, Harlan, Miss Maud Yearly, Miss Bernice Swain, Miss Mary Pistole, Miss Fay Hornbuckle, Glenn Hornbuckle and the hostess.

Hanna Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on North Main street. The guests were their daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Toel, and Mr. Toel, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Observe Two Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, southwest of Maryville, in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Renshaw's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mc-

Dowell and son, Forrest, and the guests of honor.

D. A. R. Chapter

Miss Blanche Dow, head of the Dramatics Department of the State Teachers College, will give a program of miscellaneous readings at the May meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street. The assisting hostesses will include Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Brewer and Miss Katherine Holwig.

Mrs. Colbert Hostess

Mrs. G. H. Colbert was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on East Seventh street. Besides the club members, the guests were Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. George Lorraine of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex., Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kansas City, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Herndon and Mrs. Hal Hooker.

Allender Guests

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. S. N. Reep of Minneapolis, Minn., and William J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., who motored here yesterday for a short visit. Miss Clara Sturm was an additional guest. Mrs. Reep will be remembered as Miss Grace Austin and she and the late Mrs. Snyder, formerly Miss Otis Scott, were members of the faculty of the former Maryville Seminary Conservatory of Music for several years.

Freemeyer-Ellsworth

The marriage of Miss Bertha Freemeyer, daughter of G. H. Freemeyer of Sheridan, to Leslie Ellsworth of Kansas City took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the parsonage of the Christian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Burnett in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Lucile Freemeyer, and Mr. Ellsworth's sister, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, and Mr. Rhodes of Maryville. A 1 o'clock dinner was served for eighteen guests at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth of Ravenwood. The couple left this morning for Kansas City where they will be at home.

Birthday Dinner

A picnic dinner was given Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, southwest of Maryville, in celebration of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mr. McNeal and his twin brother, Allen McNeal. Dinner was served in cafeteria style from a long table in the yard and centering the table was a large white birthday cake holding seventy-one pink candles. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mrs. Mary Brownlee of Maitland, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeal, Mrs. Mary Perkins of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Dr. W. J. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halst, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice McNeal,

Tree Movement Helped by Senators



"Plant a tree and perpetuate the forest" is the slogan of the senate reforestation committee, of which Senator C. L. McNary of Oregon is chairman. Mr. McNary is here seen planting a tree on the capitol grounds; Senator Dwyer of Florida, a member of the committee, standing at left. The tree is a red oak and stands near the historic Washington elm. The committee was organized in accordance with a resolution of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi and has been making a survey of the United States forests during the past few months. These two senators are the first senate members of the American Tree association, the requirement being that each member plant a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyle, Miss Henrietta McNeal, Miss Della McNeal, Frank McNeal, Roy McNeal, Oliver McNeal, Jr., T. J. McNeal, Paul Brown, Allen McNeal, Jr., Willie Lyle, Marvin McNeal, Virgil Halst, Otis McNeal, Jr., Laverne Halst, Verna Mae and Mary Catherine McNeal, Roberta Halst and Mary and Fern McNeal.

Rockford Community Club

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kimp.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Highland Club, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Burr, has been postponed for one week.

Miss Rose Hostess

The May meeting of the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Virginia Rose.

For Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kansas City, who is spending a few days here with relatives, was the complimented guest at a 1:30 o'clock dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend at Terrace Place Sunday. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Bohm and Lillian.

Frank Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Frank of King City, and Mr. Frank's sister, Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon were surprised at their home on West First street Friday night by a group of friends, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. The party included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heide-man, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and Donald Herndon.

Sturm Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm and daughter, Miss Clara Sturm, entertained with a dinner party at noon today at their home complimentary to Mrs. S. N. Reep of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. William J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., who motored here yesterday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Additional guests were Mr. Sturm's sister, Mrs. Susie Schumacher of Chicago, and Dr. and Mrs. Allender.

P. E. O. Luncheon

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the College Residence Hall. White lilacs and bridal wreath were used in the table decorations and the place cards and other appointments were in green and white. Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. George Lorraine of Des Moines, Ia., Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Springfield, Mo., and there were twenty-one members present.

Following the luncheon the Chapter held a meeting at the College building. Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Fannie Hope, who were delegates to

Harry Bird, Mrs. Leatha Dixon, Mrs. Blase Morris and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Seyster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and family, Mrs. Elda Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surplus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Foland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmitz and family, Mrs. Thackery and daughter, Opal.

Smith Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers and sons, Daniel and Leo, were afternoon and supper guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith on North Avenue.

Stauble Dinner

Mrs. Anna Stauble was hostess at a dinner Sunday noon at her home on North Prairie street when her

guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Heflin, Mrs. Robert Heflin and Miss Belle Heflin.

NEW TREASURY ISSUE TAKEN

Notes to Refund Victory Bonds Over-subscribed by 600 Million Dollars

Washington, May 14—The treasury's call for 400 million dollars with which to complete refunding Victory notes has brought subscriptions in excess of 1,000 million dollars in cash and offers to exchange old securities for new.

Announcement was made the books had been closed to further cash subscriptions to the issue. Subscriptions will be accepted, however, for a few days more for exchanges of Victory notes or maturing certificates of indebtedness, but the treasury may not accept finally more than a total of 500 million in cash and exchanges combined.

As a result of the oversubscriptions the next financing of the treasury

probably will be on a decidedly moderate scale. A further flotation of short term obligations will take place in June, but this issue may not exceed 250 million dollars.

Left For Rochester

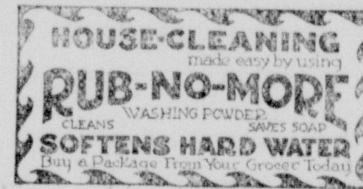
Wm. Hefley left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will be examined by the Drs. Mayo. He was accompanied to that place by his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Staples of Burlington Junction. Mr. Hefley has been in ill health for several months.

Sewing and Embroidery

I have received special instruction work in dressmaking and designing, am now ready to take orders for all kinds of sewing; children's clothes a specialty. Also embroidery work. Will instruct a class in sewing during summer months. Enroll now.

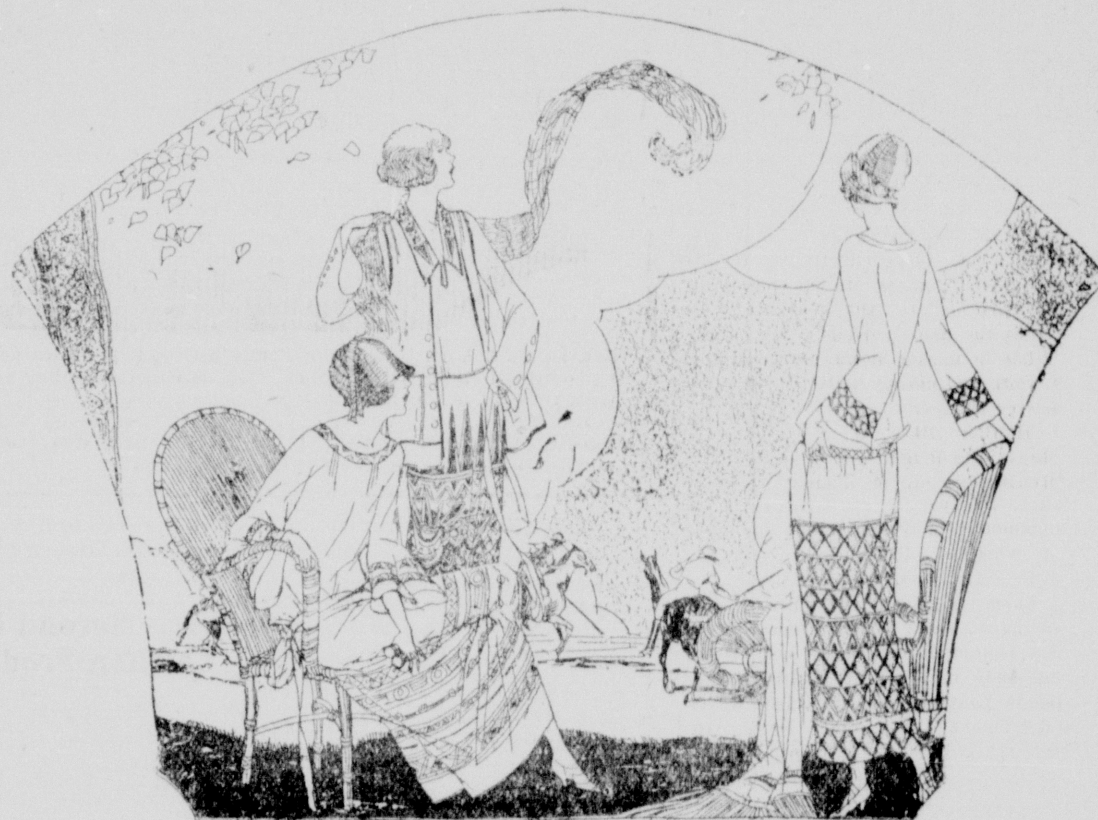
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"Have Chairs Girls, I Want To Tell You About My Graduation Gifts"

Will the graduate be proud of the gift you present? An exceptional collection of appropriate gift things for the graduate is now on display for your approval. Prices are very moderate.

If you have not selected a gift, it is time you were making your selection. The graduates are mailing out the invitations now, and they will expect a gift from you.

Here are a few of the many gift things arranged for easy choosing:

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| —Silk Stockings | —Fountain Pens | —Toilet Preparations |
| —Silk Teddy Suits | —Handbags | —Vanity Cases |
| —Camisoles | —Handkerchiefs | —Egyptian Beaded Bags |
| —Silk Gowns | —Gloves | —Rings |
| —Corsets | —Earrings | —Bill Folds |
| —Boudoir Caps | —Soutiers | —Waldemir Chains |
| —Bracelets | —Fancy Combs | —Knives |
| —Gold and Silver Pencils | —Stationery | —Philippino Hand Embroidered Lingerie |
| —Cuff Sets | —White Ivory | —Deltah Pearl Beads |
| —Traveling Sets | —Fancy Bar Pins | |
| | —Cut Glass | |

See Window Display

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

Anita Stewart in "QUESTION OF HONOR."

Children 10c. Also Comedy. Adults 22c and 3c

Wednesday and Thursday—

Claire Adams in "WHEN ROMANCE RIDES"

Taken from Zane Grey's novel, "Wildfire."

Auspices of Maryville Athletic Association.

Children 10c. Also Comedy. Adults 30c and 3c

Friday and Saturday—

Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY."

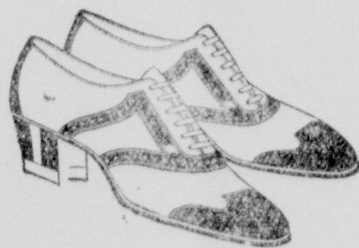
A Clyde Fitch Story.

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\$3.85 to \$6.85

In brown, beige, black, tan, and grey.

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The Scrap Book

NO CHANCE TO WIN WAGER

Boastful Bicyclist Deserved Laugh With Which He Was Greeted After Unsuccessful Effort.

A cyclist was boasting about his abilities as a rider. So strongly did he hold forth that the landlord of the village inn decided to make a wager with him.

"Look here, mister," he said, "I bet you can't ride up and down this street till the church clock has struck six."

The cyclist looked at the clock. It was 5:15.

"Done!" he said, and started. After a long time, he shouted to some villagers, who stood watching in amazement: "Has the church clock struck yet?"

"No," came the answer. "It never does."—London Tit-Bits.

DID THE DOG UNDERSTAND?

Hard Otherwise to Explain the Remarkable Action of Collie Owned by Scottish Farmer.

To illustrate the remarkable faithfulness and intelligence of collie dogs, a reader relates the following story:

"A Scottish farmer, sitting over the fire one night with his mother, told her that he intended making a journey to a certain place the following day. He did not think he would take his dog. To this his mother agreed, the dog being present at the time.

"Next morning the collie was nowhere to be seen when his master set out. The young man left his house and forded a river, after which the whereabouts of the dog was no longer a mystery. On the top of a hill beyond the river sat the collie, wet through and calmly awaiting the arrival of his master."

Had he listened to the conversation overnight and, being determined not to be left behind, swam the river and so made sure of going the journey?

A Tame Sea Gull.

A Vancouver pilot had a strange experience the other day.

"He heard a bird screaming wildly in a lane behind his house, and, when he went to see what was the matter, to his surprise an enormous gray gull, still screaming, flew up and perched itself on his shoulder.

As soon as he had recovered from his shock the pilot took the gull into his house, and regaled it with hard biscuits, milk, pork and bacon. It seemed thoroughly to enjoy its feed, and when it had finished its repast it gave a little scream, as if to say "Thank you," and soared away to sea.

Saved by Presence of Mind.

Quick thinking on the part of an automobile driver probably saved a trio of lives at Woodstock, Ont. With two companions he was about to drive across the main line of the C. P. R. tracks when he saw a passenger train bearing down on him, he turned the car and raced down the track in front of the train, giving the engineer time to slacken the speed before hitting the auto and sending it a hundred feet or so. The back of the car was badly smashed in but the three occupants escaped with minor injuries.



A COMPLIMENT
Reporter—What shall I say of this poor fellow who was kicked by a mule?
City Editor—Say that he was well read.

Shoe Sole Had Petrified.

In Nevada a petrified shoe sole was discovered in a rock by a mining engineer. At first he thought it was a human footprint, but closer inspection showed that it was a shoe sole which had been turned into stone. The forepart was missing, but there was the outline of at least two-thirds of the sole, and around this outline ran a well-defined sewn thread, which had, it appeared, attached the welt to the sole.

Reserved Reward for Gooses.

Over 30 years old a goose has established a record at Tufall farm, Banish, England. She has reared 10 to 18 geese annually and last year supplied the Christmas market with 10. Her owner has decided to allow her to die a natural death as a reward for faithful service.

Killed in Peculiar Accident.

While watching a hockey game at Portland, Me., a man had his jawular vein severed by the skate of a player and bled to death. He was leaning over the boards as two players collided, the skate of one striking him just below the ear.

CONCENTRATION

By ADELAIDE R. KEMP

JEAN nibbled the end of the penholder and gazed dreamily out on the dreary, gray landscape. She had dabbled in literature for more than a year now with varying success; problem stories, love stories, even poetry. Some of her ships at sea had come "a-sailing home," but a number had really found small harbors. Now she wanted to try for bigger game. Why not knock at the door of the first-class magazine that had fallen into her hands that morning?

Jean determined this afternoon to buckle down to business and not allow her wits to go on one of their wool-gathering expeditions. Baby Jimsey was settled for his long nap. There was a fresh loaf of gingerbread in the pantry and a bowl of whipped cream. She would have baked macaroni for supper and Johnnycake. They hadn't had Johnnycake for a long time and Tom was fond of it.

The tinkle of the telephone downstairs startled her and she hastily took another nibble from her penholder. It was probably Mrs. Wells ready for a visit, or maybe Elsie Bishop wanted her fudge cake recipe. Jean gazed around the room rather distractedly. She had the foundation for what really appeared a good story in her mind. Again the tinkle of the telephone. Jean raised her eyes to the motto she had hung above her desk.

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus."

She read it twice. For two hours after that nothing could be heard but the ticking of the clock and the rustle of paper. The baby awoke in the next room as she straightened her tired shoulders with the finish of the story.

When Jean hurried to the front door, in answer to Tom's familiar ring, she was nearly overcome to find he had brought a man, an absolute stranger, home for supper. With dismay the vision of the simple meal flashed through her mind—and the Johnnycake. Well, it was Tom's fault. He had no right to surprise her in that way. With true feminine adaptability to the unexpected, however, she smiled her brightest, added a few touches to the table and had sense enough not to apologize for its simplicity.

Mr. Arnold proved to be very friendly. He was an elderly man with deep-set gray eyes—"a student of human nature," thought Jean. He enjoyed the Johnnycake thoroughly, and had a second helping of the gingerbread and whipped cream. In the living room, after the dishes were washed and the baby put in his crib, Jean undertook to entertain him while Tom was down cellar attending to the furnace. During the course of the conversation Mr. Arnold let drop the fact that Tom had attempted to get her on the telephone in the afternoon to meet them for supper, if she could find some one to stay with the baby.

"And I'm rather selfishly glad he didn't," he added, with a twinkle of his gray eyes, "for I haven't had Johnnycake like that since I used to visit my grandmother years ago."

Jean remembered the tinkling of the telephone and the reading of the motto and blushed guiltily. Then she laughed.

"I'll just have to tell you, Mr. Arnold," she said, "how I was trying to concentrate and lost a perfectly good party."

And therewith she related in her own bright, inimitable manner, her ambitious attempt of the afternoon.

"But you were right, Mrs. Bennett," laughed her guest, when she had finished. "It's no use trying the crossroads, even if they might lead to a supper downtown. And I'd like to see that story," he added. "I have a friend interested in ambitious young writers."

Jean timidly gave him the manuscript, and then went upstairs in answer to a call from Jimsey. She had to stay longer than she had expected, and when she came down Mr. Arnold was just leaving, and Tom was going to walk out to the car with him.

A few minutes later Tom returned, and, hurrying into the living room, caught her by both hands.

"Great for you, Jean. You've done it this time. The old boy is going to send you a check in the morning, and he wants more stuff as soon as you can write it."

Jean looked absolutely bewildered. "Oh, Tommy, what do you mean? Who is he, anyway?"

"Who is he?" said Tom, giving his wife a look of pride. "Why, he's the editor of the very magazine you were going to try your story on. I tried to get you on the telephone this afternoon. He thinks it is one big joke."

Jean dropped onto the couch. "And I gave him Johnnycake for supper," she murmured.

Economy in High Place.

The saving of \$100,000 a year in the expenses of the British royal household, without impairment of its efficiency or the limitation of any court functions, has been made possible by Queen Mary's practical co-operation. The queen is a most efficient housewife. Brought up in a family not too well endowed with this world's goods, she was trained from early childhood in practical housewifery. Her knowledge of the subject has been of incalculable service to her royal husband, for the king is by no means a rich man. The royal grant of \$2,400,000 a year seems large to the average person, but there is not much of it left when the expenses of royal hospitality and upkeep have been provided for.

Go to Albany to Hear Rev. Estes

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes and little son, A. T. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Crockett and little sons, Junior and Robert Graham, motored to Albany yesterday where they attended the morning and afternoon services at the Baptist Church which were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Estes, a brother of Mr. Estes. The Rev. Estes, a former pastor of the Albany church and is now pastor of the West Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. Accompanied by Mrs. Estes and son of Maryville and his wife and three children, the Rev. Mr. Estes motored on to Fairport, Mo., to visit relatives. He will return to Albany to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class Wednesday night, and the latter part of the week will go to Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

THESE PLANES BUILT TO CLIMB

At 20,000 Feet a New Army Craft Goes 2½ Miles a Minute.

Washington, May 14.—Two new pursuit planes built for the army and navy air service, both capable of attaining great altitude in a minimum of time, were placed on exhibition here.

One of the planes, built for the army, has all the characteristics of the machine in which Lieutenant Maughan established his speed records at Dayton. Unlike the racer, however, it is designed for rapid climbing at high speed in rarefied atmosphere. From the take-off the plane can climb 2,500 feet in one minute, and from an altitude of fifteen thousand feet it can ascend 1,350 feet a minute until it reaches its normal limit of 28,000 feet.

At its maximum altitude the machine has a speed of 113 miles an hour, and at twenty thousand feet it can attain 2½ miles a minute. It is equipped with a four hundred horsepower engine, weighs 2,784 pounds loaded and has a wing span of thirty-two feet.

The other machine is an all metal pursuit plane, said to embody the latest thought in such type in both the United States and abroad. It has a 300-horse-power motor and on a recent test ascended ten thousand feet in six minutes. Two machine guns make up the offensive equipment and cantilever landing gears add a factor of safety in forced landings.

Rain Damaged Roads.

J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance of the state roads in the county, reported the heavy rain of four inches in the Hopkins community Friday night damaged the state road near that town. It was estimated the damage will amount to \$300 to \$400. The roads in the low places were flooded by the heavy rain. The hail storm was heavy in that community.

Burlington Junction Wins.

In a ball game Sunday, Burlington Junction won from Clarinda by a score of 6 to 0. Nichols and Hagey were the batteries for Burlington.

Mrs. Miles Cook of Skidmore is very low this afternoon following a paralytic stroke a few days ago.

C. W. Yehle left Sunday morning for Kansas City. His son, Eugene Yehle, is in a hospital in that city for treatment. Mr. Yehle expects to return home Wednesday.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper will go to Hopkins Thursday night to deliver the high school commencement address. On Friday night he will deliver a similar address at Skidmore.

LEADER OF BOYS' PARADE



Louis Ball, fourteen-year-old New York boy, who has been selected to lead the parade of 100,000 boys on May Day. The parade will mark the beginning of Boys' Week which is under the auspices of the Rotary club.

W. R. Irwin who is working in St. Joseph spent Sunday with home folks.

George Robb Edison left Sunday morning for Kansas City on business.

E. J. Orr of Villisca, Ia., is visiting his son, E. M. Orr.

Los Angeles Fear Trouble at Docks

Los Angeles, May 14.—Upon the order of Mayor Cryer and Chief of Police L. D. Oakes, every available policeman was mobilized this afternoon to go to the harbor district where it was reported that I. W. W.'s at the longshoremen's strike planned to launch a campaign of sabotage. Twenty-five I. W. W.'s were arrested today in a raid upon radical headquarters and a half a ton of literature was seized.

To St. Louis

James B. Cummins will leave this evening for St. Louis where he will attend the Missouri-Illinois Undertakers' convention to be held there this week.

Coach Sprong Was Here

Russel Sprong, freshman coach of the University of Kansas, and formerly coach of the State Teachers College here, was visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Give Address to Class.

The Rev. S. D. Harlan of Bedford preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Graham High School in the Methodist Church at Graham last evening. On Tuesday night, the rural eighth grade graduates will give a program, and on Wednesday night, commencement exercises will be held.

May Sell Some of Piggly-Wiggly Stores

Memphis, May 14.—Plans to sell ninety Piggly-Wiggly stores in Chicago and Kansas City to capitalists will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the directors and capitalists, who are on their way to Memphis. The meeting will be presided over by Clarence Saunders, president of the company, it was announced today.

Allisons To Kansas

The Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison and little son, Billy, left this morning in their car for Ellsworth, Kan., where they will spend the week with relatives of Mrs. Allison.

Receive Word of Cousin's Death.

Mrs. Guy Haller and Will Bracken of Maryville have received word of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Willard Bracken of Delroy, Ohio, which occurred last Friday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bracken is survived by a baby son, several days old.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted late Saturday afternoon to George H. Smith, 31, Clyde, Kan., who will wed Cora Irene Coulter, 27, Clearmont.

Horace F. Leet returned this morning from a few weeks' Eastern trip. He visited Boston, New York City, Washington and several other Eastern points.

French Take Over Stinnes Coal Plants

Essen, May 14.—French troops today occupied two large coal plants, owned by Hugo Stinnes. German workers were forbidden to enter the plants.

Address at Christian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Cornelius, missionary for the Christian Churches of the United States, made a very pleasing and instructive address on conditions in Mexico at the First Christian Church last night to a large and attentive audience.

Goforth to Attend Railroad Meeting

W. E. Goforth, local agent of the Burlington, has received notice from headquarters to report at Ottumwa, Ia., in a railroad conference with Burlington representatives at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Goforth does not know the nature of the meeting. He will leave tonight, returning possibly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and daughter, Mary spent Sunday with relatives at Conway and New Market, Ia.

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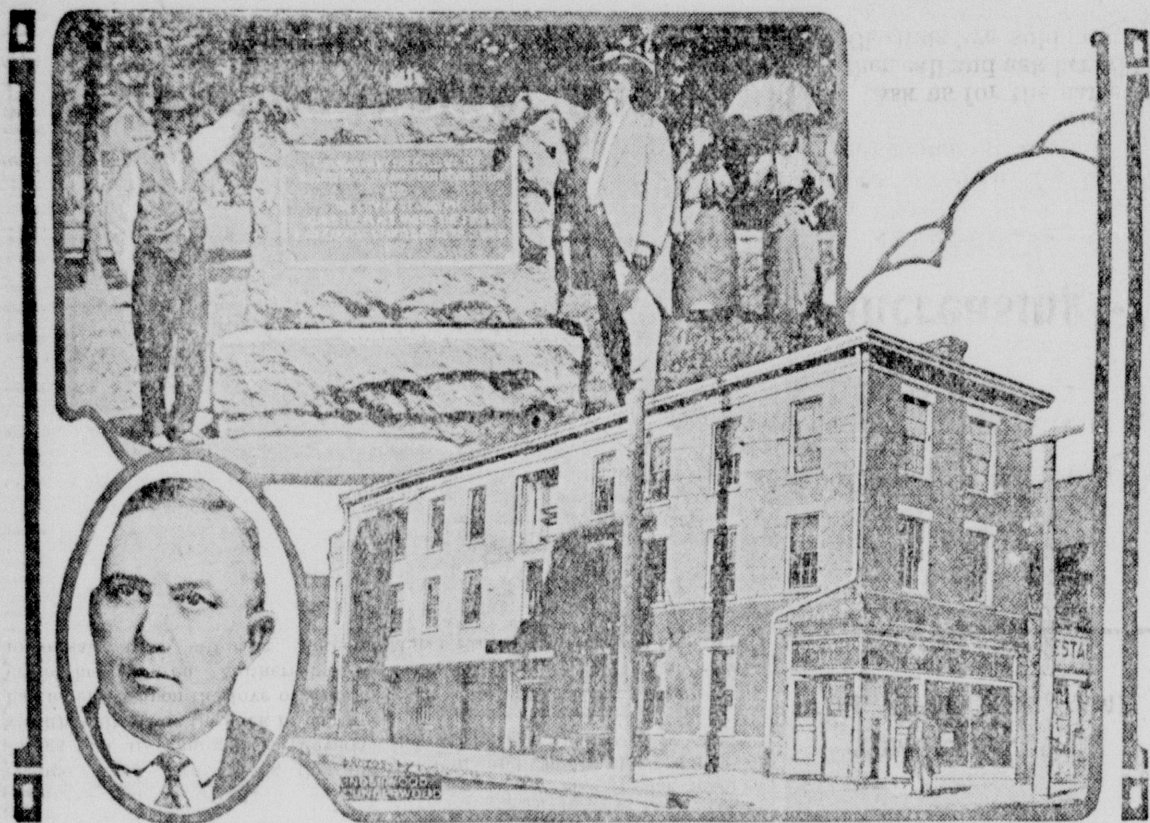
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Days of Pony Express to Be Commemorated



Plans for a great celebration commemorating the days of the pony express have been arranged to take place in St. Joseph, Mo., the chief feature of which will be a pony express race to San Francisco, with the riders starting from St. Joseph on August 28 next. The illustration shows the famous old Hotel House in St. Joseph, which will be used in the celebration; the monument marking the place whence the first pony express started, photographed with Col. William F. Cody at the time of its dedication in 1912, and Charles Waddles, vice president of the Pony Express Memorial association and president of the St. Joseph chamber of commerce.

CHILDREN'S PLAY MOTHERS' PROBLEM

SAYS REV. J. A. COOPER IN SERMON YESTERDAY

HOME LIFE IS LAX

Pastor Says Spiritual Instruction in the Home is Neglected

"I'll venture to say that not one-tenth of most cultured homes in Maryville ever give their children any real spiritual instruction in the home," said the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in his sermon yesterday morning upon "The Modern Mother."

"I don't say it is because they are not interested in their children or vitally concerned in their welfare," he continued, "but the fireside religion in the home is almost a thing of the past. It would be a news item for the paper to find a family here gathered together in the home for Bible reading or prayer service."

Mr. Cooper added that not only was this true of this community but every community, and the trend of modern civilization is responsible for this situation. His sermon of yesterday was not so much upon the modern mother, but the mother in the environment of the modern times.

"In a critical sense there is no 'Modern Mother,'" said Mr. Cooper. "Mothers and Mother love do not change. They are among the few things that are changeless. Poverty, wealth, culture, or the lack of culture, has no effect upon the love of a mother for her children. Mothers have a universal way of suffering; Mothers' tears are all about alike. So in this sense there can be no 'Modern Mother.'"

Mr. Cooper then drew a contrast between the Mother of today and the Mother of a hundred years ago in respect to environment to show how her life had been changed. Physi-

cally, he said, the life of a mother is easier because of all the labor saving devices for the home.

"Modern times have taken the care of the child's health outside of the home," said Mr. Cooper. "And now it is in the care of the doctor. The Mother, though, has not lost her interest in the child's health and to that extent the life of the modern Mother is a relief."

"Education, that formerly was given in the home by the Mother, has been grouped into the schools and society now educates the children. This has lightened the burdens of the Mother but has its drawbacks."

"The Mother has also turned over the spiritual training of the child to the Sunday school. The Sunday school, having the child thirty minutes on Sunday, is expected to give the child a sufficient religious instruction. There is no daily Bible reading in the home, nobody does that now as it used to be, except in a very few old fashioned homes. The church needs more time with the child, or the child needs more religious instruction. The time is not far off that the teaching of the Bible and religious education will be a part of the daily school life and it should."

"The life of today has not relieved the Mother's anxiety for her children, the life of today has multiplied it. We haven't relieved the Mother of any of the moral responsibility of her children."

"Character is developed in the home as no place else. It takes time for ideals to be formed at home. If the leisure hours of our modern civilization cannot be controlled, it will mean our downfall. Our test is when we play. The more modern the times the more time we have to play. This is our modern problem, and this is the problem of the 'Modern Mother.'"

Return to Kansas City

Mrs. J. W. Storm and daughter, Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, returned to Kansas City this morning. Mrs. Storm's son, Fred Storm, will undergo an operation at a Kansas City hospital Wednesday morning.

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MOTHERS CONTROL AMERICA'S DESTINY

SAYS REV. SNODGRASS IN MOTHERS DAY SERMON

"IDEAL WOMANHOOD"

Was Pastor's Subject Yesterday—Divorce Problem Everywhere Serious, He Says

"The destiny of America is in the hands of the mothers of our land," declared the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass in his sermon on "Ideal Womanhood" yesterday morning.

"The future of our country would be settled forever," he continued, "if we only had the mother type of woman. There are two types of womanhood those who seek power and fascination and those with the mother love and mother heart. Heber of Troy, Cleopatra and Mary, Queen of Scots are typical examples of the

first type, while Florence Nightengale, Frances E. Willard and Queen Victoria are wonderful examples of real mothers of the world."

Reverend Snodgrass then told of the characteristics of the women who desire power and fascination. He said that their chief ambition was to rule, and that they were willing to sacrifice almost everything for power, and cared nothing for home life.

"I fear that this type of womanhood is growing in our country," he said, "and they are responsible for the increased number of divorces in our country."

The divorce problem was declared to be the most serious of any other which is facing America. This is not a problem hundreds of miles away, he said, but one right here at home. "Only bitterness is the reward for the woman who sacrifices everything for power and influence. Cleopatra died a suicide and Mary, the Queen of Scots, was beheaded."

The Christian Church pastor declared that men are ready to pay homage to the true woman just as they have in the years gone by. The good old-fashioned mother type is the ideal womanhood and love, devotion and humility are the three traits of

her life, he asserted.

Two hundred and seventy-seven persons attended the joint men's and women's Bible Class held in the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday. Reverend Snodgrass spoke on "Motherhood" at this time. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang "Dear Little Mother of Mine." The orchestra played two special numbers.

Bearcat Tracksters To Tarkio State Meet

Coach Maynor Will Take a Full Team To Compete in M. I. A. A. Events Friday

Coach E. A. Maynor of the State Teachers College has announced his entries for the annual M. I. A. A. track and field meet to be held at Tarkio Thursday and Friday of this week. The athletes who will represent the local College are as follows:

100 yard dash—Steiger and Robey.
220 yard dash—Allan and Steiger.
440 yard dash—Smith and Davenport.

880 yard dash—W. Smith and Lamar.

One mile run—Holt.

Two mile run—Young.

High Hurdles—Smith and Gibson.

Low hurdles—Wilson and Ellis.

High jump—Mapel and Gibson.

Running broad jump—Steiger and Bloomfield.

Shot put—Akars and Bloomfield.

Discus throw—Hays and Akars.

Javelin throw—Culp and Hays.

Pole vault—Ellis and Gibson.

Half mile relay—Allen, Steiger, Smith and Davenport.

One mile relay—Smith, Steiger, Ellis and Davenport.

Tennis team—Mapel and Steiger.

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2 for 25c

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Soap, box of 100 bars \$4.35

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Cherries 90c

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Compound, 3 pkgs...10c

15c pkgs. of Climoline,

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Tall cans best pink Salmon 15c

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Chases' Sugar Loaf Stick

Candy, 2 dozen sticks for 10c

Fancy quality Southern

Green Beans, lb.....15c

More Flowers Sold Than Ever Before

Nearly 10,000 Carnations Were Sold By Maryville Florists This Year

More flowers were sold for Mothers' Day this year in Maryville than ever before. The increase in business is probably due to the prices which were lower this year than heretofore.

Nearly 10,000 carnations were sold by Maryville greenhouses this year. Roses were next in popularity with a sale of 2800; gladioli were next with a total of 750. About 250 bunches of sweet peas were disposed of, and over 800 potted plants of various varieties were purchased this year.

According to a weather book kept by Cooper Gooden, there was a heavy frost in Nodaway County thirty-five years ago today. This frost killed the early vegetables. Two days later on May 16, 1888, a heavy hail fell throughout the Country.

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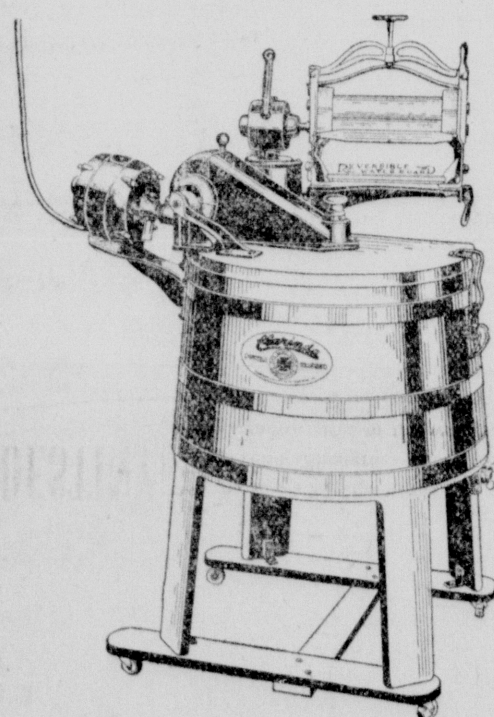
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